

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A program guide displaying apparatus comprising:

a program information obtaining device for obtaining program information including information indicative of a program name, a genre name, a start time, a length of a program or an end time, a broadcasting channel and a broadcasting date of respective one of a plurality of programs;

a setting device for setting a specific condition with respect to at least one of a time and a channel of the program; and

a displaying device which displays a first program table and a second program table,

wherein said display device displays in said first program table a plurality of program information for said programs in a plurality of cells, such that each of said cells contains information on one of said programs, wherein said cells are arranged in a 2-dimensional format having a time axis and a channel axis;

wherein said display device displays in said second program table the plurality of program information which has been edited for each genre of said programs, and a form of display for each genre is differentiated for each genre, and

wherein a first portion of each of said cells, which satisfies the specific condition set by said setting device is displayed in a display form which is different from that of a second portion of each of said cells which does not satisfy the specific condition set by said setting device, and

wherein said first portion is a different portion of said cells than said second portion.
~~a displaying device for displaying a first program table, in which a plurality of program information for the programs are displayed in a 2-dimension of a time axis and a channel axis, and a second program table, in which the plurality of program information for the programs are edited for each genre, such that a portion of each program within the first program table and a portion of each genre within the second program table are displayed in a common display form of cells, which form is differentiated for each genre, and that a portion of each program, which satisfies the specific condition set by said setting device is displayed in a display form different from that for a portion of each program, which does not satisfy the specific condition set by said setting device.~~

2. (ORIGINAL) A program guide displaying apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said displaying device displays the first program table and the second program table such that the portion of each program within the first program table and the portion of each genre within the second program table are displayed with a same color for each genre.

3. (ORIGINAL) A program guide displaying apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said displaying device displays the first program table and the second program table such that the portion of each program within the first program table and the portion of each genre within the second program table are displayed with a same pattern for each genre.

4. (ORIGINAL) A program guide displaying apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said displaying device displays the first program table and the second program table such that the portion of each program, which satisfies the specific condition, is displayed with a color different from that for the portion of each program, which does not satisfy the specific condition.

5. (ORIGINAL) A program guide displaying apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said displaying device displays the first program table and the second program table such that the portion of each program, which satisfies the specific condition, is displayed with a pattern different from that for the portion of each program, which does not satisfy the specific condition.

6. (ORIGINAL) A program guide displaying apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said displaying device displays the first program table and the second program table such that an overlapped portion of the portions displayed in different display manners from each other is displayed in a further different display manner.

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A program guide displaying method comprising:
a program information obtaining process of obtaining program information including information indicative of a program name, a genre name, a start time, a length of a program or an end time, a broadcasting channel and a broadcasting date of respective one of a plurality of programs;

a setting process of setting a specific condition with respect to at least one of a time and a channel of the program; and a

displaying a first program table and a second program table,

wherein in said first program table a plurality of program information for said programs is displayed in a plurality of cells, such that each of said cells contains information on one of said programs, wherein said cells are arranged in a 2-dimensional format having a time axis and a channel axis;

wherein in said second program table the plurality of program information which has been edited for each genre of said programs, and a form of display for each genre is differentiated for each genre, and

wherein a first portion of each of said cells, which satisfies the specific condition set in said setting process is displayed in a display form which is different from that of a second portion of each of said cells which does not satisfy the specific condition set in said setting process, and

wherein said first portion is a different portion of said cells than said second portion.

~~displaying process of displaying a first program table, in which a plurality of program information for the programs are displayed in a 2 dimension of a time axis and a channel axis, and a second program table, in which the plurality of program information for the programs are edited for each genre, such that a portion of each program within the first program table and a portion of each genre within the second program table are displayed in a common display manner, which is differentiated for each genre, and that a portion of each program, which~~

~~satisfies the specific condition set by said setting process is displayed in a display manner different from that for a portion of each program, which does not satisfy the specific condition set by said setting process.~~

8. (ORIGINAL) A program guide displaying method according to claim 7, wherein said displaying process displays the first program table and the second program table such that the portion of each program within the first program table and the portion of each genre within the second program table are displayed with a same color for each genre.

9. (ORIGINAL) A program guide displaying method according to claim 7, wherein said displaying process displays the first program table and the second program table such that the portion of each program within the first program table and the portion of each genre within the second program table are displayed with a same pattern for each genre.

10. (ORIGINAL) A program guide displaying method according to claim 7, wherein said displaying process displays the first program table and the second program table such that the portion of each program, which satisfies the specific condition, is displayed with a color different from that for the portion of each program, which does not satisfy the specific condition.

11. (ORIGINAL) A program guide displaying method according to claim 7, wherein said displaying process displays the first program table and the second program table such that the

portion of each program, which satisfies the specific condition, is displayed with a pattern different from that for the portion of each program, which does not satisfy the specific condition.

12. (ORIGINAL) A program guide displaying method according to claim 7, wherein said displaying process displays the first program table and the second program table such that an overlapped portion of the portions displayed in different display manners from each other is displayed in a further different display manner.

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A program guide displaying apparatus comprising:

a program information obtaining device for obtaining program information including information indicative of a program name, a genre name, a start time, a length of a program or an end time, a broadcasting channel and a broadcasting date of respective one of a plurality of programs;

a setting device for setting a specific condition with respect to at least one of a time and a channel of the program; and

a displaying device for displaying a first program table, in which a plurality of program information for the programs are displayed in a 2-dimension of a time axis and a channel axis, and a second program table, in which the plurality of program information for the programs are edited for each genre, a cursor which is displayed as a form indicating a program and is moved freely, and a summary information cell which indicates a summary content of a selected program by the cursor such that a portion of each program within the first program table and a portion of

each ~~genre~~program within the second program table are displayed in a common display form of ~~cells~~genre, which form is differentiated for each genre, and that a portion of each program, which satisfies the specific condition set by said setting device is displayed in a display form different from that for a portion of each program, which does not satisfy the specific condition set by said setting device, and

wherein said summary information cell and said first program table are displayed by said displaying device at the same time.

14. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A program guide displaying apparatus comprising:
a program information obtaining device for obtaining program information including information indicative of a program name, a genre name, a start time, a length of a program or an end time, a broadcasting channel and a broadcasting date of respective one of a plurality of programs;

a setting device for setting a specific condition with respect to at least one of a time and a channel of the program; and

a displaying device which displays a first program table and a second program table,
wherein said display device displays in said first program table a plurality of program
information for said programs in a plurality of cells, such that each of said cells contains
information on one of said programs, wherein said cells are arranged in a 2-dimensional format
having a time axis and a channel axis, and each of said cells contains a genre display portion, a
first portion and a second portion, where each of said portions are different from each other;

wherein said display device displays in said second program table the plurality of program information which has been edited for each genre of said programs, and a form of display for each genre is differentiated for each genre, and

wherein the first portion of each of said cells, which satisfies the specific condition set by said setting device is displayed in a display form which is different from that of the second portion of each of said cells which does not satisfy the specific condition set by said setting device.

~~a displaying device for displaying a first program table, in which a plurality of program information for the programs are displayed in a 2-dimension of a time axis and a channel axis, and a second program table, in which the plurality of program information for the programs are edited for each genre, such that a genre color display portion of each program within the first program table, are prepared on a side of each program, the genre color display indicates the color of a genre of the program cell, and a portion of each genre within the second program table are displayed in a common display form of cells, which form is differentiated for each genre, and that a portion of each program, which satisfies the specific condition set by said setting device is displayed in a display form different from that for a portion of each program, which does not satisfy the specific condition set by said setting device.~~

15. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A program guide displaying apparatus comprising:
a program information obtaining device for obtaining program information including information indicative of a program name, a genre name, a start time, a length of a program or an

end time, a broadcasting channel and a broadcasting date of respective one of a plurality of programs;

a setting device for setting a specific condition with respect to at least one of a time and a channel of the program; and

a displaying device which displays a first program table and a second program table, wherein said display device displays in said first program table a plurality of program information for said programs in a plurality of cells, such that each of said cells contains information on one of said programs, wherein said cells are arranged in a 2-dimensional format having a time axis and a channel axis;

wherein said display device displays in said second program table the plurality of program information which has been edited for each genre of said programs, and a form of display for each genre is differentiated for each genre, and

wherein a first portion of each of said cells, which satisfies the specific condition set by said setting device is displayed in a display form which is different from that of a second portion of each of said cells which does not satisfy the specific condition set by said setting device, wherein said first portion is a different portion of said cells than said second portion, and

wherein said cells contain a third portion, which is different from said first and second portions, and is displayed in a form different from both of said first and second portions when one of said first and second portions is displaying one of said time and channel selected by the setting device and the other of said first and second portions is displaying the genre of said program displayed in said cells, when said genre has been selected by said setting device.

~~— a displaying device for displaying a first program table, in which a plurality of program information for the programs are displayed in a 2 dimension of a time axis and a channel axis, and a second program table, in which the plurality of program information for the programs are edited for each genre, such that a portion of each program within the first program table and a portion of each genre within the second program table are displayed in a common display form of cells, which form is differentiated for each genre, and that a portion of each program, which satisfies the specific condition set by said setting device is displayed in a display form different from that for a portion of each program, which does not satisfy the specific condition set by said setting device;~~

~~wherein if the portion of each program within the first program table, which portion is selected by the setting device with time and the portion of each genre within the second program table, which portion is selected the setting device with genre, the portion is overlapped, the overlapped portion is displayed in a display manner different from other portions.~~

16. (NEW) The program display guide apparatus of claim 14, wherein the genre display portions of said cells are genre color display portions.

17. (NEW) The program display guide apparatus of claim 15, wherein the form of display in said first, second and third portions of said cells is color.